

I am extremely concerned about what is happening to the airwaves in America. TV and radio stations are being gobbled up every day by a select few companies who would otherwise limit, control and even prejudice their broadcast content.

Presently, Clear Channel Communications owns about 1200 stations altogether. In Mansfield, Ohio, Clear Channel owns eleven of the seventeen radio stations in this one town. In Corvallis, Oregon, over half of what people hear is decided by Clear Channel - seven of thirteen radio stations.

Cumulus Media is the second biggest radio empire. Cumulus, remember, banned the Dixie Chicks. Cumulus owns eight of the fifteen radio stations in Albany, Georgia.

Information dictatorships have no place in America.

I urge you to do all you can to OPPOSE raising the ownership cap to 45 percent, which, I feel is already too high.

Regards,

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